

# CHRIST THE KING

*For the kingdom of God is... righteousness and peace  
and joy in the Holy Spirit. —Romans 14:17*

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020  
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## **Prelude**

*To see the law by Christ fulfilled  
And hear his pard'ning voice  
Transforms a slave into a child  
And duty into choice. — William Cowper, 'Love Constraining to Obedience'*

Prayer (Collect) of Preparation:

*Deliver us when we draw near to You,  
from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind:  
Grant that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections,  
we may worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Amen*

## **Call to Worship**

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found;

Congregation: Call upon him while he is near;

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Congregation: Let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,

All: And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. — *Isaiah 55:6, 7*

## **Invocation**

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson;  
Music: Asahel Nettleton

D A G A

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless ing, tune my heart to sing thy  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to

5 D D A

grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for  
come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly  
be; let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my

8 G A D D A G

songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious  
to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to wan - der - Lord, I

11 G D D A G D

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the  
strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; he, to  
feel it - prone to leave the God I love; here's my

14 D A G A D

mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## Call to Confession

Leader: To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws. — *Daniel 9:9-10*

## Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen. — from the *Book of Common Prayer*

## Declaration of Absolution

Leader: The Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Just as a father has pity on his children, so the Lord has pity on those who fear him. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To those who repent and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation, the absolution of sins is effected in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Congregation: the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

**Congregation: and our mouths will declare your praise.**

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

# Come, People of the Risen King

Words and Music: Stuart Townend,  
Keith and Kristyn Getty

C2 F2 C2/E

1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de -  
 2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those  
 3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and

3 F2 C2/E G C2

light to bring him praise; Come all, and tune your  
 weep - ing through the night; Come those who tell of  
 wom - en of the faith; Come those with full or

6 F2 Am7 F2 C2

hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of grace. From the  
 bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the fight. For his  
 emp - ty hands - find the rich - es of his grace. O - ver

9 F2 C2/E F2 C2/E

shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to  
 per - fect love will nev - er change, and his mer - cies nev - er  
 all the world, his peo - ple sing - shore to shore we hear them

12 G C2 F2 Am7

him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to  
 cease, but fol - low us through all our days, with the  
 call the truth that cries in ev - 'ry age, "Our

15 F2 C2 G F2/G G

gath - er chil - dren in. Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -  
 cer - tain hope of peace.  
 God is all in all."

20 F2 C2/E G Am7 F2 C2/E Dm Gsus G C

joice! One heart, one voice, O church of Christ, re - joice!

# Offertory

## Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;  
Music: Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly

host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

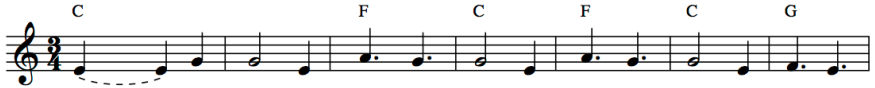
## Pastoral Prayer

**All:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## A Word for the Kids

# Make of Our Hearts

Words and Music: Hiram Ring



1. Make of our hearts a un - i - ty, the world, in us, your love to  
2. Make us, Lord, your hands and feet, to show your love to all we  
3. Make of our bod - ies ves - sels true, filled with wa - ter liv - ing,



see. You are our head, the tru - est vine.  
meet. You are the source, your blood is life.  
new. You are our fount, the sweet - est wine.



Make us your bod - y, whol - ly thine.  
Make us in your - self a - bide.  
Make us springs of love di - vine.

Sermon

Galatians 5:7-15

Rev. Rick Downs

# Lord's Supper

## Invitation

Minister: What do you believe?

All: Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. - 1 Corinthians 8:6

## Words of Institution

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Deacons' Fund Offering

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Words: Charles Wesley;  
Music: Rowland H. Prichard

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n to  
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it, in - to ev - 'ry  
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

7  
earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing,  
troub - led breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it,  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,  
let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion

13  
all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art  
let us find that prom - ised rest. Take a - way our  
nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be  
per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry



19

all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

25

vis - it us with thy sal - va - - - tion,  
 end of faith, as its be - gin - ning,  
 pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing,  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee,

29

en - ter ev - - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 set our hearts at li - ber - ty.  
 glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 lost in won - der, love, and praise.

## Benediction

# WELCOME

**Welcome visitors!** We're glad you could join us online. Please fill out a digital visitor card at [ctkcambridge.org/visit](http://ctkcambridge.org/visit) so we can get to know you better. Find out more about us by contacting [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org).

## SUNDAYS

### ADULT EDUCATION & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Typically, Christ the King offers classes for adults, youth, and children every Sunday morning. During this hiatus from public gathering, we will be offering Adult Education Sundays via Zoom:

**Our Only Comfort: A Study of The Heidelberg Catechism.** Since its publication in 1563, the Heidelberg Catechism has become one of the most widely circulated books in the world, and it's not hard to see why. Alongside its clear presentation of Christian doctrine, it's truly beloved for its pastoral spirit and its emphasis on the tremendous consolation and encouragement to be found in the gospel. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn and be refreshed - come join the discussion on Zoom! We recommend that you purchase Kevin DeYoung's excellent guide to the Catechism, *The Good News We Almost Forgot*.

### FOR FAMILIES

Parents, you might try some of these ideas to help your child(ren) understand and better connect with our worship service.

#### During the service

- Encourage children to participate in each part of the service. During the sermon, children might then complete one of the worship activities provided at [ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids).
- For non-readers, place your arms around your child and point to the words in the bulletin as they are read.

#### After the service / During the week

- Reread the Scripture passage. For younger children, read from a storybook Bible or more accessible translation like International Children's Bible (ICB) or NIrV available at [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com).
- Discuss the service and sermon as a family using the worship guide (at [ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids](http://ctkcambridge.org/worship-kids)) to help children understand each part. Have everyone recall a part of the service that stood out to them.
- Listen to and discuss the songs from the service at [ctkcambridge.org/songs](http://ctkcambridge.org/songs). Visit this page to also preview songs to prepare for the upcoming service (songs are updated mid-week).

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# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Christ the King is a multi-congregational church worshipping in Cambridge, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Wakefield and Quincy. We also have sister congregations worshipping in East Boston (in Portuguese), Newton, Hanover, West Roxbury and Somerville. See [ctkboston.org](http://ctkboston.org) to find out more.

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Now as always, Community groups are central to our life together at CTK as a way to study and pray together and serve each other and our communities. Right now, groups are meeting virtually. Please visit [ctkcambridge.org/community-groups](http://ctkcambridge.org/community-groups) for a full listing with contact information.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

*Currently there are no groups meeting in person, but some ministries and groups are still meeting virtually. Please reach out to the listed contact person to learn more.*

**Men's Fellowship Groups:** Rev. Rick Downs ([rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:rickdowns@ctkcambridge.org))

**Women's Ministry:** Laura Martin ([laura.a.martin87@gmail.com](mailto:laura.a.martin87@gmail.com))

**Youth Community Group:** Dana Russell ([dana@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:dana@ctkcambridge.org))

**Vocational Fellowship Groups:** Rev. Nathan Barczy ([nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org))

**College Students** can join Reformed University Fellowships

BU: [nathan.dicks@ruf.org](mailto:nathan.dicks@ruf.org),

Harvard: [michael.whitham@ruf.org](mailto:michael.whitham@ruf.org),

MIT: [solomon.kim@ruf.org](mailto:solomon.kim@ruf.org).

**Meals Ministry:** Erin Ward ([meals@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:meals@ctkcambridge.org))

## ONLINE RESOURCES

**Samples of the songs** for Sunday's worship service are posted on the website by the Wednesday before the service, along with **the coming Sunday's bulletin and Scripture passage**, at [ctkcambridge.org/songs](http://ctkcambridge.org/songs).

For **online giving**, visit [ctkcambridge.org/giving](http://ctkcambridge.org/giving).

**Sermon recordings and Adult Ed classes** can be found on the website at [ctkcambridge.org/sermons](http://ctkcambridge.org/sermons) and [ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation), respectively.

For recommended **daily Bible reading plans** selected by pastoral staff, visit [ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings](http://ctkcambridge.org/daily-bible-readings).

To sign up for the **CTK Reader**, our weekly e-newsletter, visit [ctkcambridge.org/reader](http://ctkcambridge.org/reader).

For additional communication and socializing during this period of social distancing, **join us on our Slack space:** [ctk-cambridge.slack.com](http://ctk-cambridge.slack.com). Email [office@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:office@ctkcambridge.org) to join.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Join us next week, **August 2**, for a very important announcement directly after the service. There will be a Q&A to follow later in the day on Zoom. There will be no “virtual coffee hour” that Sunday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For more information on CTK’s response to the coronavirus – both what we are actively doing now and what we are preparing for in the future – visit [ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus](http://ctkcambridge.org/coronavirus).

**Time Change:** Starting August 2, the Adult Education class on the Heidelberg Catechism will be meeting at **9am on Sundays via Zoom**.

If children would like to share their completed Sunday morning coloring page with the congregation, email us a photo or scanned copy and we’ll include it in the announcements slideshow that airs just prior to the livestream service.

This summer, **the women of the church are invited to a summer reading group**. We will be reading Austin Channing Brown’s book *I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* (2018). In this memoir, Brown describes and reflects on her experiences as growing up as a Black Christian female in America. We will meet three times on Zoom to discuss the book: **July 28, August 11, and August 25** (all Tuesdays at 7:30pm). Please contact Rachel Thrasher ([racheldenae@gmail.com](mailto:racheldenae@gmail.com)) with any questions, and contact Morgan Crago ([mcrago@bu.edu](mailto:mcrago@bu.edu)) if you would like a copy of the book. We hope to see you there!

The Theology Reading Group will be meeting on July 31st to start a new book: ***The Cross and the Lynching Tree*** by James Cone. They will be meeting, when possible, outdoors at a park, practicing all necessary safety precautions. For more information, email [nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org).

## WEEKLY EVENTS AT CTK:

*For more details, see [ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events](http://ctkcambridge.org/weekly-events)*

Sun, 8p :: **Adult Education** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation](http://ctkcambridge.org/adulteducation)  
(Nathan Barczy, [nathan@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:nathan@ctkcambridge.org))

Tue, 7a :: **Morning Prayer** :: Online  
[ctkcambridge.org/prayer](http://ctkcambridge.org/prayer)  
(Laura Bullock, [laura@ctkcambridge.org](mailto:laura@ctkcambridge.org))

## DAILY PRAYER ONLINE:

*Visit [ctkboston.org/prayer](http://ctkboston.org/prayer) for more information*

Mon, Wed, 6:30a :: **Morning Prayer**

Tue, Thu, 8a :: **Morning Prayer**

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